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DEPT PASS TO US SECRET SERVICE HGS (DIGNITARY PROTECTION  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE SECRETARY

REF: (A) STATE 216088, (B) USSS 0157 DTD 020310Z DEP 76

1. PARA 2 REFTEL A RESTRICTS US FROM DISCUSSING CONTENTS  
PROPOSED VISIT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. REF B NOTES ARRIVAL  
SEPT. 4 OF USSS ADVANCE TEAM.

2. WISH POINT OUT THAT MONDAY, SEPT 6, IS SOUTH AFRICAN  
HOLIDAY. IT IS VERY PROBABLY THAT SENIOR SA POLICE AND  
SECURITY OFFICIALS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR  
CONSULTATION WITH USSS PERSONNEL UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPT 7  
UNLESS REPEAT UNLESS WE NOTIFY THEM RE PROPOSED VISIT NLT  
COB FRIDAY, SEPT 3. FURTHER, MEETING AND ASSISTING USSS  
ADVANCE TEAM THROUGH SA CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, ENTAILING

PROCESSING VISAS, WEAPONS CLEARANCES, ETC. WILL BE DIFFICULT  
TO ACCOMPLISH WHILE MAINTAINING STRICT OBSERVANCE INSTRUC-  
TIOE PARA 3 REFTEL A.

3. REQUEST PERMISSION CONTACT HIGHEST LEVELS SAG NLT COB  
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(LOCAL TIME) FRIDAY, SEPT 3, TO COORDINATE ARRIVAL USSS ADVANCE TEAM AND ARRANGE IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS FOR USSS WITH APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL SA SECURITY AUTHORITIES. IF STRICT OBSERVANCE OF PARA 3 REFTEL INSTVUCTIONS ARE TO BE OBSERVED BY THIS MISSION OVER WEEKEND SEPT 4-6, THEN SUGGEST USSS ADVANCE TEAM DELAY THEIR ARRIVAL UNTIL AFTER REPEAT AFTER PROPOSED VISIT BY THE SECRETARY IS MADE PUBLIC.

4. ADVANCE TEAM HAS REQUESTED RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL WHERE SECRETARY WILL STAY. IF RESERVATIONS MADE, FACT OF POSSIBLE TRIP WILL BE APPARENT. SHOULD PERMISSION BE GIVEN FOR TEAM TO SEE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WOULD ALSO LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO EXPLORE HOTEL SITUATION.

5. REFTEL B ASKED FOR HOST COUNTRY CLEARANCES FOR VHF

FREQUENCIES. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE CONTACTED BEFORE LONG WEEKEND ON THESE CLEARANCES AND TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS.

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